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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/888,105
Filing Date	June 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael Ruehle
Art Unit	2112
Examiner Name	Nimesh G. Patel
Attorney Docket Number	2207/11839

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (the enclosed amendment replaces the non-compliant amendment filed January 12, 2005)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- iii. ☒ Other any additional fees that may be required 150.00
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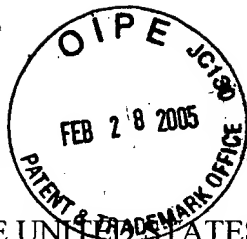
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Docket No.: 2207/11839



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Michael Ruehle

Application No.: 09/888,105

Docket No.: 2207/11839

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACTIVE MEMORY  
BUS PERIPHERAL CONTROL UTILIZING ADDRESS  
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Examiner: Nimesh G. Patel

Art Unit: 2112

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Mar. 17, 2005, from the Office Action dated Sep. 17, 2004. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$900.00 (\$1,020.00 minus \$120.00 previously paid on January 12, 2005) to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed on Feb. 7, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment.